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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE February 14, 1969

Full Name LEE F. NORMANDIE

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 41 GORDON AVENUE

City WILLIMANTIC

State CONNECTICUT

Age 25 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion CATHOLIC

Nationality AMERICAN

Occupation XRAY TECHNICIAN, WINDHAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, WILLIMANTIC, CONN

Education HIGH SCHOOL

Weight 140

Color

WHITE

Height

5'2½"

BROWN

BROWN

Color of hair

Color of eyes

Outstanding characteristics or interests HAIR NOTICEABLY THIN

Married or single SINGLE

Children NONE

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name NONE

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
PACK 31	WILLIMANTIC	CONN	ACM	FEB 1968	JAN 1969
TROOP 31	WILLIMANTIC	CONN	SM	OCT 1968	JAN 1969

Special recognition

NONE

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Confidential information from Hartford Police Dept indicate charges brought ~~2~~ different occasions on "molesting" teen age boys. all settled as "breach of peace". Attempt made in late 1968 to invite Scout to his apartment to "show Scout equipment", also to visit lab to "demonstrate equipment" Reported to us by parent, investigation revealed information on previous charges. Also invitation to boy to "explore nature trail" he had discovered. Previously ~~employed~~ employed as Xray Technician at St. Francis Hospital, Hartford Conn.

Signed

Elmer Druell  
Scout Executive

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February 26, 1969

Mr. Elwin B. Cornell  
Scout Executive  
Eastern Connecticut Council, No. 76 PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Cornell:

Thank you for your letter of February 14 and the confidential record sheet and photo copy of the letter you received concerning Lee F. Normandie, currently registered as Scoutmaster of Troop 31 in Willimantic. We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop roster.

The information you have forwarded will enable us to identify this man should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

I am sure you realize that this leaves Troop 31 without any registered unit leader. Undoubtedly, someone is taking over in this position. In order for the unit to continue to receive program inserts in Scouting Magazine, it will be necessary to advise this office of the name of the new unit leader. This should be done by filing with us an additional enrollment for this individual in his new position. Please do not file a separation notice as we have already dropped the current leader.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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# Boy Scouts of America

EASTERN CONNECTICUT COUNCIL, INC., No. 76

47 TOWN STREET — NORWICH, CONNECTICUT 06360 — 887-3509

February 14, 1969

Mr. Howard Boyd, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, N.J. 08903

Dear Mr. Boyd:

Enclosed is the confidential record sheet for Lee F. Normandie. The suspicion first reported to us came in December as a rumor that a parent in Troop 31 had raised a question about an invitation that his son had received to visit the Scoutmaster. The rumor was discussed with the IR and Chairman. There was nothing concrete, but our recommendation was that he be replaced.

Our District Executive, learning that Normandie had been employed previously in Hartford, Conn, on a hunch contacted the Hartford Police Department. Although no information would be released, it was indicated that there was a record. This was reported to the assistant Pastor of the sponsor, who made a visit to Hartford. He learned that Normandie had been arrested on six counts, two different times, boys 14 to 16, tied up and attacked. Convicted only on "breach of peace", people connected not willing to fully talk about it.

At the time this was being resolved, I received a letter from the father of a Scout in a neighboring town. A copy of this is attached.

As soon as the priest returned with the information, the Troop Committee immediately removed Normandie as Scoutmaster.

I do not have any newspaper clippings or substantiating documents, and I did not personally see the information recorded in the police department files. However, I feel that there is sufficient "reasonable doubt" that this man should not have a commission in Scouting.

Sincerely,

*Elwin B. Cornell*  
Elwin B. Cornell  
Scout Executive

MEMBER AGENCY

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WILLIMANTIC AREA COMMUNITY CHEST, INC.

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# MELODY FARM

South Coventry, Connecticut 06238

SUZANNE W. BRAINARD

January 18, 1969

Mr. Leon Werner  
So. Coventry, Conn.

Dear Mr. Werner:

I am the legal guardian of my nephew, [REDACTED] - aged 13 1/2 yrs. [REDACTED] is a member of the Coventry Scout Troop.

He received a phone call about quarter of one today from a Mr. Lee Normandy - calling from Windham Community Memorial Hospital inviting him to visit there this afternoon to see the X-Ray setup: Mr. Normandy offering to drive to Coventry and pick up [REDACTED] - bringing him home "about 4 o'clock". [REDACTED] (holding the phone, asked my wife and I what he should do at this point.) We not knowing the circumstances, suggested he tell Mr. Normandy that he would have to discuss the matter said he would call him back: Normandy gave him extension 721. I recall, there at the Hospital. We found that [REDACTED] had known this man, casually at summer camp in Ashford this last summer, but only through Normand's bringing some of his scouts over to visit the Coventry scouts. [REDACTED] thought that Normandy was "a Scoutmaster of a Willimantic troop." Further questioning indicated that [REDACTED] had had two other invitations, by phone, from Normandy - my wife being aware of them, but both having been inopportune and turned down without incident. Last Friday, [REDACTED] was invited, by phone, to visit Normandy's home "to see some of his Scouting equipment", the offer including Normand's picking up [REDACTED] and his return in Normandy's car. Another phone invitation - sometime after Christmas, had entailed a guided tour along the new trails in the Nipmuk forest area. In no instance was these offers to include any other people.

Not liking the implications of these invitations I personally phoned the hospital at about 1PM today, asked for Mr. Normandy - got him on the phone, told him who I was - asked why he had made the invitation to [REDACTED] but to noone else. Normandy said that he thought [REDACTED] was "interested in X-ray and video-tape" and wanted to show him about. I thanked him but said [REDACTED] would not be available. I asked Normandy if he had invited [REDACTED] on other occasions to join him, and he said he had. I then told Normandy that I wanted him to keep away from [REDACTED] henceforth and to make no further contacts and "did he understand". He answered "Of course Mr. [REDACTED]" and I hung up. I then called Harry Hansen told him of the above, and asked for the District Commissioner or Scout Executive, for I wanted to advise them of this suspicious behavior - and he referred me to you. I have advised [REDACTED] to contact my wife or me immediately at any further contacts or overtures from this Normandy, and recommend that you commence immediate and detailed investigation into Normandy and his actions.

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